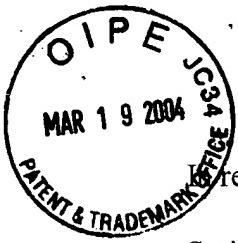


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 19, 2003**, extended to **March 19, 2004** by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration and entry of the following remarks and amendments are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.